HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**ATTENTION:** 

In re Application of:

**BOX: MISSING PARTS** 

Robert WENZ et al.

Group Art Unit 1755

Serial No.: 09/853,042

Examiner: Unassigned

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 16, 2001:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §  $\boxtimes$ 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00 Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$710.00.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for claims in excess of 20 \$18/\$9 per additional claim, for independent claims in excess of 3 \$80/\$40 per additional claim, and/or \$270 for multiple dependent claims. Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- $\boxtimes$ with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 31724).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.  $\boxtimes$
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$390.00/\$890.00/\$1390.00/\$1890.00.
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the language text filed on along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Applicant(s) provide the inventor(s) names and addresses as follows: (1) (Name), (City) and (State) along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.
- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.

- Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- Attached are the substitute drawings as required.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 840.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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